



United States
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Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

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Letterhead Certificate for Heat Treated Egg Products from Designated Establishments

Date: _____ Certificate Number: _____

Pasteurization time and temperature:

Date of heat treatment:

Name, address, and establishment number of designated establishment:

Seal number on the container (only for product transported to Japan through third countries):

1. Avian influenza* and virulent Newcastle disease are designated as notifiable diseases by the animal health authorities of the exporting country
2. Surveillance programs for avian influenza* based on the OIE code are in place in the exporting country.
3. The eggs for the production of the certified heat-treated egg products to be exported to Japan fulfill the following requirements:
 - a. laid on a farm where no outbreak of avian influenza* or virulent Newcastle disease or clinical outbreak of fowl cholera or salmonellosis (which is caused by *Salmonella pullorum* or *Salmonella galinarum* only) has been confirmed for at least 21 days;
 - b. laid by poultry flocks which are free from any significant infectious diseases;
 - c. inspected, washed, sanitized, heat-treated, wrapped/filled-up and stored in facilities inspected by FSIS;
4. The heat-treated egg products are stored in clean and sanitary wrappings and/or containers and are handled in a way to prevent contamination with pathogens of animal infectious diseases until shipment.

* Avian influenza means an infection of poultry caused by either: (i) an influenza A virus of H5 or H7 subtype; or (ii) highly pathogenic in accordance with the 2004 OIE Manual of Standards and Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines.

Signature of FSIS Inspection Official: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____

Place of Signature: _____